banking transactions with any bank of their choice, including foreign banks.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Export Targets

3315. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the export targets fixed for the year 1993-94 indicating separately the sector-wise breakup thereof;

(b) what is the manner in which the same compare with the actual exports during 1992-93 and 1991-92; and

(c) the details of strategy to be adopted to achieve these targets ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Export targets for the year 1993-94 have not been fixed.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Countries with whom trade relations are proposed to be established

3316. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the countries with whom India have trade relations or propose to establish the same during the current year;

(b) whether areas of joint ventures have been identified with these countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) India has trade relations with almost all the countries of the world, except South Africa and Fiji.

(b) and (c) In the trade agreements and in all bilateral fora, the possibility of establishing joint ventures in all possible areas is being stressed—as for instance in areas like banking, small scale industries, agricultural, textiles, pharmaceuticals, cement, leather, railways, communications, construction and so on.

Export of Aluminium

3317. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given a major thrust on the export of aluminium and its by products;

(b) if so, the achievements made in this regard during the last three years upto 28th February, 1993; and

(c) the targets fixed during the Eighth Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) There has been a big step up of exports of aluminium during the last three years. The exports made by primary aluminium producers are shown below :—

(in tonnes)

Item	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 (April-Dec. '92)
Aluminuim	30,487	68,398	61,423
Semis	5,825	5,373	6,030